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ST JUDE'S PARISH, SCORESBY
49 George Street, Scoresby 3179
Phone 9763 7302 Email: scoresby@cam.org.au
Member of Knox Deanery
22nd September, 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



MASS & DEVOTIONAL TIMES:
Saturday 6.00pm, Reconciliation 5:30pm
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm
Tuesday - 6.30pm, Wednesday-Saturday 9.00am
Friday - 6.30pm Rosary & Benediction

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In a spirit of Pastoral Outreach of St. Jude's Parish, we, the people of the parish, are called to "Serve the Lord with Joy". We respect diversity and welcome all who choose to belong to our community. By sharing our gifts and resources generously, we support and encourage all people who come our way. Let all our voices be heard in a spirit of openness that fosters ongoing communication across our Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7
Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

ROSTERS

ALTAR SOCIETY: 28 Sep 19
Eve Buckeridge

BINGO: "Eyes Down" 26 Sep 19
Don Uberti & Cora Lijnders

CLEANING: 26 Sep 19
Susan, Rebecca Dellisola & Filomena Uberti

COUNTERS: 29 Sep 19
Rosary Pereira & Cora Lijnders

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Will resume in Term 4

READERS: 28/29 Sep 19
6.00pm Filomena Uberti & Susan Lim
8.30am Alfia Harrop & Jenalle A.
10.30am Anne McCarthy & Leon Raj
6.00pm Maya & Michael Taylor

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT:
28/29 Sep 19
6.00pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean
8.30am Therese, Rachel & Bill Ta
10.30am Molly, Maria, Sidney, Rick, Leon
6.00pm Music

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
Sep 26 Thur Josie Camilleri
Oct 03 Thur Robert & Angela Koevoets
Oct 10 Thur Carmen Leitao
Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
Parish Office: Preethi Pais
Tue & Thur: 9:15am - 3pm; Wed: 9:15am-2:45pm 9763 7302
Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Website:** pol.org.au/scoresby

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For emergencies, please contact Father Longinus on 0407 852 808

BEING WITH CHRIST

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.' I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert. I sometimes feel That I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night. I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold. I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference halfway between love and hate. I sometimes feel that I am trudging along a safe little path halfway between good and evil. Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you, I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 01 October 2019
Judean Meet
Monday, 7 October 2019
Term 4 begins
Wednesday, 9 October 2019
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, 17 October 2019
Talk by Br Johnson Sequeira
Wednesday, 16 October 2019
3rd Wednesdays 'Cuppa & Chat'
Wednesday, 13 November 2019
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting



SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment. 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.
COMMUNITY CENTRE:
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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
St. Jude's School 8761 9600
Mr Tim Mc Mullen, Principal
Holy Trinity School 9801 8296
Mr John Downie, Principal
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733
Ms. Amanda Purcell, Principal

PARISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS:
Mater Christi College 9754 6611
Ms Mary Fitz Gerald, Principal
St. Joseph's College 9758 2000
Ms Cathy Livingston, Principal

Serve the Lord with Joy

1st Reading – Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

2nd Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.
In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel - Luke Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy? We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

Serve the Lord with Joy



Thank You! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of \$3,178.60 which was raised by St Jude's community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Through your contribution, children living with disability in Ghana look forward with hope as new educational and vocational opportunities open up to them.

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You would have to agree that this is a far better use than adding them to the landfill.

Thank you for your support with this initiative.

-St Jude's Parish Pastoral Council

MULTICULTURAL ROSARY AND ADORATION

On FRIDAY, 11 October, from 7.30 – 8.30pm a multicultural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St Jude's parish church to honour Jesus and Mary and pray for our parish community and our world, so that all peoples may turn away from sin and return to God.



Home Visits and Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are sick, elderly or homebound or know of someone who is, and would like Fr. Longinus to visit for Pastoral Care, or to have Holy Communion brought to them, please contact the Parish Office during parish office hours (9763 7302).



Celebrating our Multiculturalism

**On Sunday 17th November 2019
(11.30 am - 3.00pm)**

St Jude's parish Scoresby will be celebrating our multicultural family day at the parish centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this fun filled annual event.

Catch up with friends and family or make it a family day. Bring a light lunch or enjoy the opportunity to enjoy some of the culinary delights prepared by parishioners who have made Scoresby community their home after migrating from such diverse countries as India, Italy, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Mauritius, Korea, China, Ireland, Philippines and many more. All the food will be freely available including tea and coffee.

For your entertainment there will be a live band performing and the renowned entertainer Derrick J will be performing throughout the event. There will also be a number of ethnic groups performing native and cultural dancing for your entertainment.

It's a free event, so put in your calendar not to miss this memorable event. Come along and enjoy one another's culture and companionship and experience the rich diversity multiculturalism has brought into our parish community.

For further information email :
scoresby@cam.org.au
or Joe Fonseka - 040 200 5517



JUDEANS:

The Judeans will next meet on Tuesday, 1st October at 11.30 a.m. for morning tea/lunch at 1330 Cafe, 1330 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby. All welcome, for enquires ring Maureen on 9763 6463.

PARISH UPDATE

Father Longinus will be away during the **month of October**; and will be organising substitute Priests for celebrating Masses during this Month.